

## SESSION OF ALDERMAN

Paving Question and Revolution From Chamber of Commerce on Calendar

## DIVISION OF BOND ISSUE MONEY

Indications Are That Amendments Made in Ordinance by Lower Branch Will be Concurred In—Fight Over "Crematory Fund."

The board of aldermen will hold a special session at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of acting upon the amended ordinance from the common council dividing the \$100,000 paving fund among the four wards of the city; to consider resolution appropriating among the wards of what is known as the crematory fund and to consider a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce asking the city council to take steps toward making the city a party defendant to the proceedings before the State Corporation Commission in the request of the street railway companies to increase the fare between this city and Hampton.

It is expected that the aldermen will concur in the action of the common council on the paving ordinance giving the First and Second wards \$24,000 and the Third and Fourth wards \$26,000. There is no saying just what will be done with the \$8,522.89 of the crematory fund. This money was transferred sometime ago to the permanent street improvement fund.

It was reported yesterday that the common councilmen from the First ward had agreed to relinquish all claims on any part of the crematory fund, but it is known that three members of the lower branch from the First ward will make a fight for an equal division of the money.

## TRAFFIC IN WHITE SLAVES

CONTINUES IN CANADA

Enormous Profit Being Derived by Transportation of Alien Women to America.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 23.—The report respecting traffic in alien women, which was recently sent out from Chicago, is stirring up the officials here who are connected with the branches of the immigration departments of both countries. According to the report, one of the girls examined in Chicago testified that young women are brought from France, Russia and other foreign countries to St. John's, Newfoundland. Then they are taken in private yachts, it is said, to Montreal and thence up the Richelieu river to Roussé's Point, N. Y., and so on to the large United States centers of population.

The traffic in alien women, according to the Montreal officers, is far heavier than is generally supposed, and the profits derived from it are enormous. One man and woman, until recently engaged in this business, netted as much as \$200,000 in the space of one year. The American officials in Montreal are looking for official notification of the case above referred to, and then steps will be immediately taken to put a stop to the scandalous trade. Reports have also been received from other American cities to the effect that the traffic has been on the increase during the last few months.

## Barring Out Hindus.

A new regulation aimed at the discouraging of Hindu immigration to Canada, has just been promulgated by the Canadian government. This new order recites the fact that Canada is looking primarily for immigrants of an agricultural class to occupy her vacant lands, and observes that the Asiatic immigrants are, for the most part, laborers, and, by their language and mode of life, unsuited for settlement in this country. Since January

last an order has been in force which required that every newcomer into Canada should have in his possession at least \$25 in addition to his railroad ticket. It is now ordered, however, that the amount which Asiatic immigrants must possess on entering the Dominion shall be not less than \$200 in money. An exception to this rule, nevertheless, is made in the case of Asiatic countries with which Canada has special arrangements, and those concerning which there are special statutory regulations existing on the part of Canada. The first of these exceptions covers the case of the Japanese, and the second the case of the Chinese, so that, without India being directly mentioned, it is perfectly clear that it is at immigration from India that the new regulation is aimed. This measure on the part of the Canadian government will supplement the steps already taken in India to put an end to the movement of Hindus to Canada in any large numbers.

**Customs Law Change.**  
An important amendment to the Canadian customs laws is about to be made by the government, which will provide for a customs duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on repairs to ships made on such ships in a foreign country and brought to this country to be employed in the Canadian coasting trade. It will also be provided that duty shall be levied on all equipment, including boats, at the same rate of duty as if the articles were imported into Canada in the ordinary course. This step has been taken by the Dominion government in compliance with the request of Canadian shipbuilders, who have strongly urged upon the government that American firms have been capturing most of the repair trade on Canadian vessels, and that vessels, bought in the United States at low prices and then repaired here, pay duty only on the basis of the original price paid for the vessel.

## LIGHTNING BOLT STRIKES PARTY AT PICNIC

Pleasure Seekers Caught in a Storm Have Very Narrow Escape From Death.

RICHMOND, VA., July 23.—Mrs. J. G. Loving, her son, Rush Loving, Ned Hooker and W. A. Bass, all of Manchester, were prostrated by a lightning bolt which struck them as the thunder storm of the early afternoon passed over Forest Hill park, where a church party from Weatherford Memorial church were enjoying a picnic.

Arthur Nunnally was severely shocked, and a number of others were shaken by the flash. Dr. Loving was summoned from Manchester and attended the injured, taking his family home, and the others back to town.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Thursday, July 23, 1908.

**Arrived.**  
Steamer Aladdin (Nor.) Bogn, St. Thomas to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.  
Steamer Red Jacket (Br.) Barber, Port Tampa to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.  
Steamer Ravenseraig, Johnson, Providence to George E. Warren Coal Company in ballast.  
Barge Emille from Boston—Not chartered.

**Cleared.**  
Steamer King Robert (Br.) Saunders, Albany, Australia—New River Consolidated Coal Company.  
Steamer Troid (Nor.) Foy, Cristobal—Berwind-White Coal Company.  
Steamer Red Jacket (Br.) Barber, Nantes—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

**Sailed.**  
Steamers King Robert (Br.) Albany, Troid (Nor.) Cristobal; Red Jacket (Br.) Nantes; Gloria (Br.) Davies, (from Baltimore) Portland, Me.

## COAL FOR FLEET.

Steamer King Robert Takes Cargo to Australia.  
Carrying about 6,500 tons of coal, the British steamship King Robert, Captain Saunders, steamed from this port yesterday evening for Albany, Australia. The cargo is consigned to the Atlantic Lighthouse.

This is the first cargo of coal sent from this port to Australia for the fleet, but about 25,000 tons of coal was sent to Auckland, New Zealand, for the warships. Other cargoes will be shipped to Albany from this port within the next month.

**Calendar for Today.**  
Sun rises 5:43 a. m.  
Sun sets 7:19 p. m.  
High water 7:14 a. m.; 7:24 p. m.  
Low water 1:22 a. m.; 9:53 p. m.

**More Coal for Panama.**  
The Norwegian steamship Troid steamed from this port yesterday for Cristobal, Panama, with a cargo of about 5,000 tons of coal for the Isthmian Canal Commission.

**Will Load for Mexico.**  
The Norwegian steamship Aladdin arrived in port yesterday from St. Thomas to load a cargo of coal here for Mexico.

**Courage the Great Necessary.**  
In courage alone can be found that strength of character which is indispensably necessary to carry on successfully the battle of life and conserve the true aim of existence. It alone can purify that restless force which breaks down all barriers and clears the way for the best endeavors of both body and brain.

## FOR THE CHALLENGE CUP

Third Annual Y. M. C. A. Tennis Tournament Begins Tomorrow.

## UNUSUALLY LARGE ENTRY LIST

At Least Ten Players Are "Doped" As Having Good Chances to Win Trophy Now Held by H. P. Hammond.

The third annual singles tennis tournament of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin tomorrow. The tournament trophy is a handsome silver challenge cup, now held by Mr. Harry P. Hammond, who won it in hotly contested final and semifinal matches last year.

The list of entries is unusually large this year, and some good sport is looked for. The drawings resulted in 31 "byes," with one preliminary match between Ashby and Willis. It is "doped" that at least ten of the players have good chances for winning the cup.

Following is the result of the drawings: G. T. Keller vs. E. J. Applewhite, N. C. McKimney vs. D. F. Briggs, S. C. Wilson vs. H. L. Norton, Robert Brydon, Jr. vs. Robert Bailey, J. A. Kiley vs. W. A. Meyer, C. L. Britton vs. E. V. Jones, G. Rogers vs. J. D. Hamilton, H. H. Gidner vs. H. F. Copperberg, C. L. Putzer vs. E. A. Bailey, L. A. McMurran vs. U. S. Duncan, J. H. Thayer vs. W. B. Burgess, J. A. White vs. W. T. Dimm, H. P. Gregory vs. W. P. Epps, W. H. Frisbie vs. G. B. McAlpine, R. R. Jones vs. J. W. C. Jones.

## WEST POINT CADETS ARE DISMISSED FOR HAZING

Plebes Were Required to Carry 100 Nice Fat Ants in Their Caps.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 23.—Eight cadets in the United States Military Academy here were today sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class. They were William Trussell, appointed at large, and Harry G. Weaver, of Illinois, member of the first class and Byron G. Jones, New York; George W. Chase, New York; William W. Prude, Alabama; Isaac Spaulding, Oklahoma; William Nolle, Virginia and James A. Gillespie, of Pennsylvania, members of the third class.

It was impossible to learn any specific reason for the dismissal of the cadets from the Academy and nothing was given out at Washington.

Tonight from other sources considered was learned regarding the hazing at the Academy which has been going on during the last three months. The form which the hazing took consisted of a requirement that the plebes "fall in" at the first tap of the warning drum instead of waiting the usual five minutes to the final call.

The punishment for failure to comply is said to have taken a unique form embodied in an order to the offender in substance as follows: "Go out into G company street and pick up a hundred nice fat ants, put them in your cap, and in half an hour come back, count them and if any are absent report accordingly. If all are present or accounted for put them in your locker until further orders."

The poor plebes thereupon proceeded to the company street and for the next half hour or so was the busiest man in this section of the camp. When he had finally corralled the necessary number of ants he went back and reported. Then the plebes counted them and if all the ants were "present or accounted for" he was told to place them in his locker for safekeeping. On the other hand if an ant was absent he would probably be ordered out to capture another fifty as an additional punishment.

## Collie—Curran.

Mrs. Bessie Curran and Mr. John Wesley Collie were quietly married at the bride's home, 126 Thirtieth street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Ashbury Christian, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Only a few of the relatives and friends of the couple attended the wedding. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Collie went to Old Point, where they boarded the Baltimore boat. After a tour in the North they will make their home on Thirtieth street.

**Smallest of Mammals.**  
The smallest of all mammals are the shrew—nocturnal, mouse-like creatures that hunt for worms and insects in woods and meadows. An eggshell would make a commodious barn for a mother and her little ones.

**Self-Conscious Englishmen.**  
The ordinary Englishman hates to be suspected of anything but the matter of fact. The more deeply he feels the more intent he is on slurring it over with a joke or a bit of useful slang.—Truth.

**The False Position.**  
No position is truly desirable which is a false one which can be retained only by wit, and which subjects one to humiliation and mortification.

## THE SOUP THAT TALKED

By Don Mark Lemon.

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It was right here in this restaurant that it happened. I'll remember it long after I forget my debts. I was sitting over there at that table in that end seat, while across there at that other table was a man with a big, ugly scar on his forehead and only one eye.

Well, I saw him look up suddenly with a start of recognition, and then he ducked his head and part of his face in his beard, and just then a meek, smiling little man, in a gray tweed suit, hung up his hat and sat down opposite the one-eyed man.

He put on his glasses, tucked a napkin under his chin, and taking the bill-of-fare from between the vinegar and ketchup bottles, studied it like it were a chess-board, and he was about to make a difficult move.

The girl came and stood by his chair. "I guess I'll take a little soup," he ordered, smiling over the top rim of his glasses.

The girl brought the soup, a glass of water and a piece of butter, and got his order for roast beef, rare, vegetables and tea, then she went back to the kitchen and the little man, the one-eyed chap and myself were left alone with our three plates of soup.

It was what is called alphabet soup—that thin, clear soup, with little noodle or cracker letters in it. The students that eat here call it A B C chowder. The letters swell after they're in the soup, but even then they aren't a third of an inch long. It always strikes me as a sort of humorous soup.

Well, the little man was about to begin on his plate, when the one-eyed chap across from him accidentally brushed his fork off the table to the floor, and in stooping to get it, kicked it farther under the table. As the little man pushed back his chair and groped for the fork, obliging like, I saw the one-eyed fellow quickly pass his hand over the other's plate of soup, as if he were dropping something into it.

The little man recovered the fork, returned it to his neighbor, and taking up his spoon, was about to begin eating, when his hand was suddenly stayed, and his face turned kind of gray, as if he saw a ghost in his plate.

Another instant he looked up with his eyes sticking out like a frog's behind his glasses, and yelled: "Poisoned!"

The one-eyed chap jumped as if some one had flung a noose about his neck, seized his hat and rushed into the street.

"Hallo!" I cried, "what's wrong?" The little man, with his spoon in his hand and his napkin tucked under his chin, stared from me to the vacant seat, and then back to his soup. "Poisoned!" he repeated.

I got up and looked over his shoulder into his soup. By George! If eight of those little noodle letters hadn't arranged themselves this way:

## P O I S O N E D

The little chap looked at me slyly. "Do you imagine the cook did it for a joke?" he asked.

"The cook?" I exclaimed, noticing a blue sediment in the soup that wasn't in mine. "Oh, yes, certainly! very likely! You blamed idiot!"

He gave me a hurt look. "You blamed idiot!" I repeated. "I saw that one-eyed man drop something into your plate when you got his fork, and it is only because these little cracker letters happened, one time in a million, to form the word poisoned that you aren't a dead man! Why! It's a miracle—nothing short of providential that you're alive."

I called the proprietor, explained the circumstances, and had the soup taken to a chemist. The blue sediment was the deadliest, swiftest poison known.

It isn't every punch in your meal ticket that causes a plate of soup to talk and save a man's life.

## A Temperance Talk.

Hal Chase, the famous first baseman, was advocating teetotalism among ball players. He argued well, and in the midst of his argument he told a story.

"Leroy Vigners, a friend of mine," he said, "turned up to play in an amateur game with a skate on."

"When Vigners stepped up to the bat, he smiled a silly smile and said to the umpire:

"I show three bats and three balls here. What am I to—hic—do?"

"Hit the middle ball," said the umpire.

"But Vigners struck out."

"Then, Mr. Vigners," said a coach, "why didn't you hit the middle ball, like the umpire told you?"

"I did," said Vigners, with an injured air, "only I hit it with the—hic—outside bat."

**Lizards That Break in Two.**  
Some kind of lizards break in two when suddenly startled. In the bush in Australia the traveler often comes across a number of these little silvery reptiles basking on a log or piece of old bark. As soon as they perceive the intruder there is a great commotion; they dart hither and thither so quickly that the eye can scarcely follow their movements. The effects of the shock are evident from the quantity of wriggling tails lying about which have been cast off in the hurry. While the startled owners may be seen scurrying away to safety still wagging the stumps that remain.

**Gifted Women.**  
There can be no high society where conversation is not the chief attraction, and men seldom learn to talk well when not inspired by gifted women. Women are nothing in the social circle who cannot draw out the sentiments of able men; and a man of genius gains more from the inspiration of one brilliant woman than from all the bookworms of many colleges.

**Dog Attacks Child and Girl Kills It.**  
When Miss Irene Cranston, of Roseland, N. J., saw a dog whose actions convinced her it was mad, attack her seven-year-old brother, she kicked it until it released its hold, and seized its hind legs swinging it around her head, she dashed it against a stone wall and killed it, and then fainted.

**Charity and Individual Responsibility.**  
That organized charities relieve much suffering there can be no doubt, but they do not relieve any one of an individual responsibility toward his fellow creatures. If such a sense of responsibility ever dies organized charity will die with it.

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